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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA, AUGUST, 1965

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

This preliminary statement of Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment for the month of August, 1965 will be followed by the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment", which gives information in greater detail.

The estimates contained herein are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the Population Census of June, 1961. They are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current Pay-roll Tax returns; (b) current returns from Government bodies; and (c) some other direct current records of employment. These data have been supplemented by estimates of changes in the number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections. The figures are subject to revision.

For reasons of space, minor revisions which are sometimes necessary in respect of earlier months cannot be shown herein. Any such revisions are incorporated in the following issue of the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment".

All figures herein are shown in thousands correct to one decimal place. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
(Thousands)

State or Territory	1964		1965	
	July	August	July(a)	August(a)
MALES				
New South Wales	949.6	950.7	r974.1	974.5
Victoria	702.7	704.0	719.7	721.7
Queensland	318.4	318.5	330.6	331.0
South Australia	229.5	230.2	239.8	240.3
Western Australia	164.2	164.3	r172.2	173.3
Tasmania	77.0	76.4	78.4	77.9
Northern Territory	8.9	8.9	9.8	9.8
Australian Capital Territory	22.3	22.5	24.2	24.4
AUSTRALIA:	2,472.7	2,475.6	r2,548.8	2,552.8
FEMALES				
New South Wales	392.6	394.2	412.5	413.7
Victoria	301.6	301.6	316.0	316.5
Queensland	116.3	117.3	123.5	124.0
South Australia	86.3	87.0	93.2	93.8
Western Australia	58.5	58.6	63.2	63.5
Tasmania	26.8	26.7	27.8	27.9
Northern Territory	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3
Australian Capital Territory	10.1	10.3	11.6	11.7
AUSTRALIA:	995.3	998.8	1,051.1	1,054.4
PERSONS				
New South Wales	1,342.2	1,344.9	r1,386.6	1,388.2
Victoria	1,004.2	1,005.6	1,035.7	1,038.2
Queensland	434.7	435.8	454.1	455.0
South Australia	315.9	317.2	333.0	334.1
Western Australia	222.8	222.9	r235.4	236.8
Tasmania	103.9	103.1	106.2	105.8
Northern Territory	12.0	12.0	13.1	13.1
Australian Capital Territory	32.4	32.8	35.8	36.1
AUSTRALIA:	3,468.0	3,474.4	r3,599.9	3,607.2

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

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TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRY GROUPS : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
(Thousands)

Industry Group, etc.	1964		1965	
	July	August	July	August
MALES				
Manufacturing	924.7	926.4	r(c) 950.4	951.0
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	93.6	93.4	94.4	94.5
Building and Construction	289.4	288.7	r298.6	300.8
Transport, Storage and Communication	271.0	271.1	(c) 277.7	(c)277.2
Finance and Property	92.1	92.5	96.8	96.7
Commerce	380.1	380.9	389.7	390.2
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	105.9	106.0	110.4	110.9
Community and Business Services	178.4	178.7	186.5	186.9
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	78.4	78.8	83.4	83.6
Other Industries (a)	59.1	59.0	61.0	61.1
TOTAL:	2,472.7	2,475.6	r(c)2,548.8	(c)2,552.8
Private Employment	1,766.3	1,769.3	r(c)1,830.2	(c)1,833.5
Government Employment (b)	706.4	706.3	718.6	719.3
FEMALES				
Manufacturing	279.6	281.2	293.9	294.4
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.0
Building and Construction	6.0	6.0	6.7	6.7
Transport, Storage and Communication	37.7	37.9	40.1	40.3
Finance and Property	60.0	59.9	63.5	63.4
Commerce	220.7	221.4	231.8	232.4
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	39.9	40.2	43.0	43.4
Community and Business Services	256.4	256.5	269.1	269.7
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	86.6	87.2	94.0	95.1
Other Industries (a)	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0
TOTAL:	995.3	998.8	1,051.1	1,054.4
Private Employment	817.6	820.7	862.5	865.1
Government Employment (b)	177.7	178.1	188.6	189.3
PERSONS				
Manufacturing	1,204.3	1,207.6	r(c)1,244.3	1,245.4
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	100.1	100.1	101.4	101.5
Building and Construction	295.4	294.7	r305.3	307.5
Transport, Storage and Communication	308.7	309.0	(c) 317.8	(c)317.4
Finance and Property	152.1	152.4	160.3	160.0
Commerce	600.8	602.3	621.5	622.5
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	145.8	146.3	153.4	154.3
Community and Business Services	434.8	435.1	455.5	456.7
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	165.0	166.0	177.3	178.7
Other Industries (a)	61.0	60.9	63.1	63.2
TOTAL:	3,468.0	3,474.4	r(c)3,599.9	(c)3,607.2
Private Employment	2,583.9	2,590.0	r(c)2,692.7	(c)2,698.6
Government Employment (b)	884.1	884.4	907.2	908.6

(a) Includes Forestry, Fishing and Trapping; and Mining and Quarrying. (b) Includes employees within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.
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